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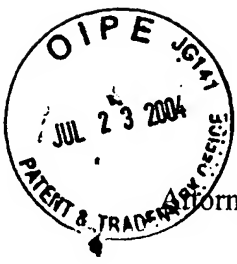
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In re: Gurda et al.

Confirmation No.: 9591

Application No.: 10/790,588

Filed: March 1, 2004

For: *Methods, Systems, and Computer Program Products for Detecting the Presence of an Installation on a Data Processing System Based on the Relative Storage Locations of One or More Files*

Date: July 21, 2004

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PETITION TO ACCORD THE PROPER FILING DATE

Sir:

As set forth in 37 CFR § 1.10(c) and MPEP § 506.02, Applicant hereby petitions to grant the proper filing date of March 1, 2004 rather than March 2, 2004 for the above-identified patent application as this was the date the application was deposited as "Express Mail" in the U.S. Postal Service. The following is enclosed as evidence of March 1, 2004 being the correct filing date for the application which was properly filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10:

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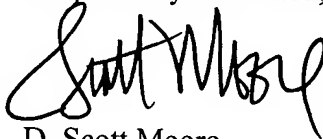
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This petition is being filed promptly after Applicant became aware of the improperly accorded filing date. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the granting of March 1, 2004 as the filing date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.10.

On the basis that Applicant properly followed the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.10 and the USPTO failed to accord the proper filing date under MPEP § 505 and thus the need to file this petition is due to error on the part of the USPTO, it is applicant's belief that no fee is due with this petition. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

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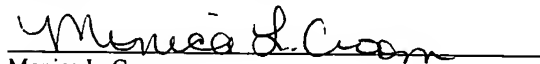
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☐ and claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____; filed _____.

Inventor(s) or Application Identifier:

Melanie Gurda -- Raleigh, North Carolina
James S. Jennings -- Durham, North Carolina
Lenore Ramm -- Hillsborough, North Carolina

Entitled: **METHODS, SYSTEMS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR
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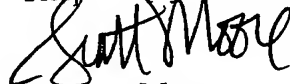
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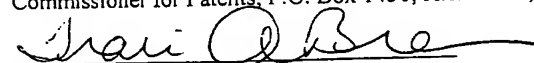
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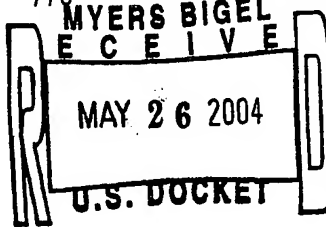


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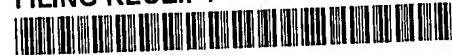
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